



List of Entities Governing Public Green Space in New Orleans

- (1) The City's Audubon Commission oversees the Audubon Nature Institute which manages: uptown's Audubon Park with its zoo and golf course; the Audubon Aquarium, the adjacent Woldenberg Park on the Mississippi River, and the Insectarium on Canal Street; the Audubon Nature Center in the East; and, the Freeport-McMoRan Audubon Species Survival Center in Algiers. The Audubon Commission has also been tapped by the City to develop the last two industrial wharves on the downtown waterfront at Esplanade Avenue and Governor Nicholls Street into public park space.
<https://audubonnatureinstitute.org/audubon-commission>
- (2) The 1,300-acre New Orleans City Park, which is a state entity, hosts major public institutions such as the New Orleans Museum of Art and Sydney and Walda Besthoff Sculpture Garden, the New Orleans Botanical Garden, Christian Brothers School and soon-to-open Louisiana Children's Museum; it features the Storyland children's amusement park, two golf courses, driving range and putt-putt, horse stables, sports fields and stadiums. <http://neworleanscitypark.com>
- (3) The New Orleans Recreation Development Commission (NORDC) manages 107 properties including 35 active (staffed) playgrounds, 12 recreation centers, 12 outdoor and four indoor pools, tennis courts and passive parks. <http://nordc.org/home>
- (4) Parks & Parkways has custody of over 2,000 acres of New Orleans' public green space, including: two major parks (Brechtel and Palmer); 200 smaller parks and squares, including Jackson Square, Armstrong Park/Congo Square, and Lafayette Square; New Orleans' neutral grounds; and, the Joseph M. Bartholomew Municipal Golf Course in Pontchartrain Park. <https://www.nola.gov/parks-and-parkways/>

- (5) The French Market Corporation is responsible for Crescent Park, a 1.4 mile, 20 acre urban linear park on the Mississippi River in the Bywater neighborhood.
<http://www.frenchmarket.org/>
- (6) The Downtown Development District has been recently asked to revamp and manage Duncan Plaza across from City Hall. <https://downtownnola.com>
- (7) Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East oversees the southern shores of Lake Pontchartrain, the banks of Bayou St. John and the east bank Mississippi waterfront.
<https://www.floodauthority.org/>
- (8) Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West manages the west bank levees on the Mississippi River. <https://slfpaw.org/>
- (9) The United States Fish and Wildlife Service manages the 23,000-acre Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge in Eastern New Orleans.
https://www.fws.gov/southeastlouisiana/contact_us.html